

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF SANITARY  
INSPECTOR TO THE WEST PENWITH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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FOR THE YEAR 1947

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To which is appended the  
Annual Report of the Port Medical Officer of Health to the Penzance  
(Hayle Division) Port Sanitary Authority.



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WEST PENWITH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department,  
38, Chapel Street,  
PENZANCE.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer  
of Health to the West Penwith Rural  
District Council for the year, 1947

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To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

In submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Senior Sanitary Inspector for 1947, it is proper to comment on certain facts.

In a rural area such as this, it is obvious that enviromental matters such as water supplies, and sewerage, together with housing of rural workers must continue to occupy a very prominent place in the Council's activities, though in future due to the operation of the National Health Service Act, the purely personal services therein proposed must be made available to all the inhabitants of the area. Actually this will be one of the most difficult matters to arrange as to start with at all events, it will be impossible to bring the clinic services to the people ( except at Hayle) and therefore arrangements must be made to bring the people to the clinics.

Comment is made in the text regarding the question of water supplies, but here it is pertinent to mention that if water is brought into a house it has to be got away again, though it is very much easier to get it out than to get it in.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the members of this Council for their interest; I must also gratefully acknowledge the assistance and help I have received from my staff who at all times have given most loyal service.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W.K. DUNSCOMBE

Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION A. VITAL STATISTICS

Population. Registrar General's estimate mid year 1947, 17250.

Number of inhabited houses, approximately 5609.

Number of Civil Parishes in the district, 17.

Area of district, 61,028 acres.

Rateable value, £62,263

Sum represented by Penny Rate £259-7-3d.

<u>Live births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate.	153	141	
Illegitimate.	12	7	318

Live birth rate per 1000 estimated population 18.4

<u>Still births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate.	8	5	13

Rate per 1000 total births 39.0

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	122	133	255

Death rate per 1000 estimated population 14.8

<u>Infant deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	10	2	12

Rate per 1000 live births 37.4

Maternal deaths 1.

Rate per 1000 total births 3.0

<u>Causes of death.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	2	4	
Other forms of tuberculosis	1	1	
Influenza	-	1	
Acute poliomyelitis	1	-	
Cancer of various organs	22	15	
Diabetes	-	1	
Intracranial vascular lesions	9	23	
Heart disease	30	40	
Other diseases of circulatory system	4	5	
Bronchitis	4	4	
Pneumonia	4	4	
Other respiratory diseases	-	2	
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	2	1	
Diarrhoea under 2 years	1	-	
Appendicitis	1	-	
Other digv. diseases	5	2	
Nephritis	4	10	
Maternal	-	1	
Prem. births	1	1	
Congenital malformations, birth injuries etc.	7	-	
Suicide	2	-	
Road traffic accidents	3	-	
Other violent causes	2	3	
All other causes	17	15	255

SECTION B. STAFF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT, 1947

Medical Officer of Health	Dr. W.K. Dunscombe
Senior Sanitary Inspector	J.H.M. Craze.
Sanitary Inspector	J.W. Hitchens
Working Foreman	H.T. Bennett.
Clerk	Miss B. Oatey
Public Analyst	Dr. R. Pendrill Charles.



## SECTION C

### 1. WATER

(a) Development No great advances were recorded and it remains most unfortunately true that a considerable portion of the whole area is dependent on totally inadequate sources of supply.

The table shows the position.

(b) Drought Although the three months drought had a serious or grave effect on the water supplies in the country generally, its effect on areas which rely only on shallow wells or rain water has been disastrous and nothing exemplifies more the need for a major supply.

(c) Cornwall Water Survey The report of the County Council consultants, Messrs. Binnie, Deacon, and Gourley was issued during the year. For the Council's area, it suggests the Drift supply from the Penzance water works for the western part of the district, and also for Marazion, Ludgvan and Hayle. St. Ives Borough would supply the parishes of Towednack and Zennor and the rest of the district would be supplied from the Wheal Vor adit by the Helston Water Co. The parishes of Gwincar-Gwithian to be supplied temporarily by the Camborne Water Co.

This latter has been under consideration for a long time, the price has in the meantime doubled, but no water has eventuated, the only communal supply being the deep well at Wall and a shallow well at Gwincar. It is a tragedy, therefore, that the present economic situation may defer the beginning of any of the large schemes for an indefinite period.

(d) The following table gives the position in each parish. It will be understood, however, that some parishes have more than one hamlet and there may be more than one type of supply to each parish. The following letters indicate the type of supply.

Main supply L.      Standpipes S.      Well or spring W.      Rainwatertanks T.

Name of parish	Est. pop. 1939	R.V. 1947	Type of public supply	Samples Untreated	taken Chlor.	Chlor. & Filt.	Results Sat.	Un-Sat.
Sennen	628	2671	M.S.W.	5				(b) 5
St. Levan	563	1891	S.W.T.					
St. Buryan	1104	2605	S.T.	2			1	1
Sancroed	595	1764	W.T.H.					(c)
Towednack	278	607	W.T.					
Zennor	255	694	W.T.	1				1
Madron	1301	3922	S.H.	6			3	3
Ludgvan	2403	5907	W.S.	5			5	(d)
Paul	252	712	W.T.					
Marazion	1211	4627	M.			3	3	
S. M. Mount.	46	355	M.					
Gwincar-Gwithian	1810	2109 1851	W.T.					(f)

Name of parish	Est. pop. 1939	R.V. 1947	Type of public supply	Samples Untreat- ed	taken Chlor.	Chlor & Filt.	Results Sat.	Un- Sat
St. Hilary	724	1508	W.T.					
St. Erth	1004	2357	W.T.					(c)
Perran.	934	2701	W.T.	1			1	
Hayle	4437	26871	L.		4	4	8	
Morvah		179	W.T.					
Total				20	4	7	21	10

1. (a) Standard of fitness of untreated water supplies within the area has not been found to be satisfactory with the exceptions of Trythal Vean supply to Madron and Ludgvan Churchtown spring supply.

(b) Council Maisonettes at Sennen Cove (former R.A.F. Camp) supply taken over but the quality of the water found to be unsatisfactory.

(c) Drift village has been connected to main supply from Penzance of filtered and chlorinated water taken by meter.

(d) Ludgvan Churchtown provided with standpipe supply from a spring during the year.

(e) St. Erth - The scheme prepared in 1945 for supplying the village with treated water from Mellanear has not yet materialised.

(f) Gwinear-Gwithian. A scheme prepared in 1945 for watering this area from Canborne Water Co. has not yet come into being.

In addition, the following areas were given special consideration :-

(a) Madron. Following the decision to erect 34 houses, it was necessary to take steps to augment the existing supply which is even now inadequate to give a supply to all the houses, most of the village still being dependent on a standpipe supply.

(b) Crowlas, Canonstown and St. Erth. The suggested source of supply is from an adit, the result of old mine workings. Gaugings covering periods of drought and of heavy rain are being taken, and so far it seems that the minimum yield will be slightly less than 60,000 g.p.a. The area it is proposed to supply, however, will take at least this.

#### Industrial demands

A major difficulty for the Rural District's area is the demand by industrial concerns for water from the Council's supplies. This applies particularly to Hayle, but also to St. Erth, and Marazion. The case of Hayle is especially important in view of the number of high priority plants there and of the size of the demands actual and potential which at present equal the total domestic consumption. Together these demands will be considerably in excess of the possible supply. A similar problem occurs at the other two places mentioned. It is obvious, therefore, that if domestic consumers are to be given first consideration, it may be necessary in drought periods to cut off these industrial users. Such a position cannot but be unsatisfactory.



## 2. SEWERAGE

No developments occurred in any major schemes, though consideration was given to the plant for the parish of St. Buryan while the problem at Sennen Cove was investigated, but here it is so difficult and will involve such a major engineering project that of necessity it must be deferred for some time. A serious development occurred at the village of Long Rock where the sea outfall was broken by heavy seas. Owing to the damage it was necessary to retain the service of a consultant engineer to advise as to future action. He recommended that a treatment plant be constructed at a cost of approximately £11,000 but it is possible that arrangements may be made eventually to pump the sewage to the Penzance outfall at Chyandour. Repairs were also made to the sewer at Porthcurno after a series of blockages.

It is necessary, however, to draw attention to the discharge of crude sewage from Hayle and Marazion particularly as this cannot but be unsatisfactory from a public health point of view. In the case of the former, the discharge of a large portion is into a dock while there are six outfalls at Marazion discharging on to the beaches at this very popular seaside place.

## 3. HOUSING

Some progress was made as evidenced by the building of houses in the following areas, but at present the construction of new houses is for agricultural workers only. The result is that at Hayle the position is so bad that at least 100 houses are needed as such a large number are either entirely unfit for habitation or seriously sub-standard. This town is deserving of special consideration since with its industries of high priority there is also a number of key workers who need houses urgently.

In general, it is felt that if the Housing of Rural Workers Act was revived, it would result in bringing a number of sub-standard houses up to present day standards.

The Council completed 10 new houses during the year and converted a former R.A.F. Camp at Sennen into 10 separate dwellings.

13 traditional type houses were completed by private enterprise and 8 converted.

## 4. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

In general, there was a diminished incidence with the exception of the disease mentioned below.

Poliomyelitis Although this is the official name, it is a much more accurate one than infantile paralysis which is certainly a misnomer when it affects adults. Three definite cases occurred, one of which proved rapidly fatal, all these cases were in non-residents. In addition, one patient who was a local inhabitant was sent to the Isolation Hospital on suspicion, but the provisional diagnosis was not confirmed.

Diphtheria immunisation was proceeded with energetically, routine sessions being held at Hayle which should have been better attended, while sessions were held at St. Buryan (including Sennen), Marazion and Crowlas. A number of mothers with their babies from nearby parts of the district attended at the weekly immunisation clinic held in Penzance.

Figures are as follows :-

No. of cases immunised during the year.  
Under 5 - 114  
Over 5 - Nil.

Refresher doses - 178.

# NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Age periods									
	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 -15		15-25		25-45	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Scarlet Fever			2	1	1	1				
Polionyelitis							1		2	
Measles		3	11	13	13	15	1	2	1	
Whooping-cough	2	2	3	6	1	2				
C. Spinal- Menin- gitis									1	
Pneumonia										1
Erysipelas										1

## TUBERCULOSIS

Age periods	Respiratory				Non-Respiratory			
	New cases		Deaths		New cases		Deaths	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1								
1 - 5								
5 -15						1		
15 -25		1						
25 -45	2	3						
45 & over	2	1	1	1				
Age unknown		1						

## 5 MISCELLANEOUS

(a) A matter needing urgent attention is the flooding by the Hayle River of the low lying portions of the villages of Relubbus and St. Erth. Periodically houses are flooded and damaged and the inhabitants have to be removed, and in fact at Relubbus, three houses have had to be evacuated permanently. This condition has naturally given rise to very considerable anxiety on the part of the Council, and eventually in the early part of this year, a Conference was held at St. Erth at which, in addition to representatives from this authority, others from the County Council and the Cornwall War Agricultural Executive Committee were also present. Eventually it was agreed that a scheme to deal with the problem from the Hayle Causeway to Relubbus should be prepared, the Ministry of Supply having agreed to make a contribution of £500 to the replacement of the river bed disturbed as the result of certain war operations at St. Erth. Unfortunately, although as the result of the drought the river was lower than within living memory, for various reasons the cleaning operation had not been commenced by the end of the year.

(b) Two proposed burial grounds at Morvah and St. Levan were visited and the arrangements approved from the general public health aspect.



## 6. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT

During the year the County Council's proposals under the Act were considered, and a summary of the proposals appears in the appendix. It is important to note that this Council will have two representatives on the Area Committee.

### REPORT OF SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR

#### 1. Refuse removal and disposal

Removal of refuse is carried out by the Local Authority. With the exception of very isolated houses, collection is maintained throughout the district by two vehicles. The Council has established a new controlled tip at Gwithian Towns which is also utilized by the St. Ives Corporation.

Approximately 460 dustbins have been supplied at cost price to inhabitants throughout the district, and it has been the means of not only improving collection, but getting the people to store their refuse in proper containers.

#### 2. Housing

1. Total number of houses inspected for defects under the	
Housing Acts -	65
2. No. of houses dealt with under Section 9, Housing Acts,	
1936 -	NIL
3. No. of houses dealt with under Section 11, Housing Acts,	
1936 -	4
4. Remedy of defects by Informal Notices -	12
5. Remedy of defects by Statutory Notices -	10
6. No. of overcrowding reported during the year -	4

#### 3. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops

1. Farms recommended for Accredited and M.F. producing licences - 2
2. Visits in connection with milk production - 137
3. Close co-operation with the Cornwall Agricultural Executive Committee in connection with new milk contracts has been maintained and 2 premises have been recommended for permanent contracts and 8 for temporary contracts pending work required to bring conditions up to a reasonable standard.
4. There are two pasteurising establishments licensed by this Authority which are satisfactory.

#### 4. Inspection of meat and other food

The system whereby all animals for human consumption in this area are slaughtered and inspected in the Borough of Penzance is still operative.

Other food rejected as unsound - 1 ton - 60 lbs.

#### 5. Ice cream regulations

21 samples have been taken from the various retailers registered in the area in order to establish the standard of the commodity produced.

#### 6. Miscellaneous

262 Miscellaneous visits  
40 new drainage work inspections  
31 drains found defective  
31 drains repaired or renewed  
53 visits re. housing defects under Public Health Act  
12 housing repairs  
16 insufficient or defective closets

16 closets repaired or renewed  
11 visits to knackers yards  
2 knackersyard licences and renewals  
3 sewage samples  
15 visits re. moveable dwellings  
14 licences granted or renewed  
7 visits re. dirty and infested premises  
2 disinfestations  
15 visits re. registration of ice cream premises  
15 premises registered for ice cream  
19 visits re. accumulation or deposits  
137 visits re. water supplies  
98 visits re. drainage  
13 infectious disease enquiries  
13 disinfections  
27 visits re. refuse tips  
8 visits re. life saving apparatus  
46 inspections of food stores and shops  
3 inspections of public conveniences  
4 inspections of bakehouses  
8 inspections of factories  
2 pollution of rivers inspections

## APPENDIX

### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT

#### PART 111

#### Summary of Proposals by the Cornwall County Council

1. Administration (A) The County to be divided into 7 areas with a sub-committee in each area responsible to the County Health Committee for the administration of the services to be provided under the Act. Representation on the Area Committee to be :-

- (a) by County Council members ( 12 members of the Health Committee)
- (b) from the County District Councils forming the area in the proportion of 1 representative per 10,000 population;
- (c) 1 member to be appointed by each of the following :-
  - (i) St. John Ambulance Brigade;
  - (ii) British Red Cross Society;
  - (iii) The County Nursing Association.

(B) Divisional Medical Officers to be appointed who will hold the combined post of Assistant County Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health to the County Districts comprised in each area. Except in two areas these Divisional Medical Officers are not also Assistant School Medical Officers. This area ( Cornwall No.1) consists of Penzance, and St. Ives Boroughs, West Penwith R.D.C. and St. Just Urban District.

(C) In each area, an area office to be set up together with the necessary clerical staff to cover all the services. The Chief Clerk to be the authorised officer under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts ( as amended by National Health Service Act).

#### 2. Care of Mothers and Young Children. Section 22

- (a) Weekly ante-natal and infant welfare clinics to be held.
- (b) Consulting ante-natal and paediatric clinics also to be held weekly.

In Cornwall No. 1. area clinics to be held as follows:-

##### (a) Ante-natal:-

(i) Routine:-	Penzance)	Consulting
	St. Ives ) Weekly.	Penzance
	Hayle )	weekly
	St. Just )	

##### (b) Infant Welfare Centres

(i) Routine:-	Penzance	3 weekly	)	Consulting
	St. Ives	1 do.	)	Paediatric
	Hayle	1 do.	)	clinics
	St. Just	1 fortnight-	)	Penzance
		ly	)	weekly



## Dental Care

In view of the importance attached to the dental care of mothers and young children the number of dentists at present employed by the County Council will be increased. The work will be carried out at various dental centres. The manufacture and repair of dentures will be carried out in a central county dental laboratory. For this area the centres are located as follows:-

Penzance  
St. Ives  
Hayle

3. Midwifery. Section 23 138 District Midwives to be employed by the Local Authority; supervision by an assistant superintendent in each of the administrative areas.

For Cornwall No. 1 area it is proposed to employ the staff as follows:-

<u>Parishes</u>	<u>Nurses</u>		
	D.N.,	Mid.H.V.	Gen. & Midw. Total
Hayle, Gwincar-Gwithian, St. Erth	3	-	3
Marazion, St. Hilary, Perranuthnoc	1	-	1
Ludgvan	1	-	1
St. Ives Borough, Zennor, Towednack	2	1	3
Madron, Sancreed	1	-	1
St. Just U.D., Morvah	2	-	2
St. Levan & Sennen, St. Buryan, Paul	2	-	2
Penzance Borough	-	4	4
	12	5	17

4. Health Visiting Service. Section 24 As it would be uneconomical to cover the whole of the County by wholetime Health Visitors, it is proposed to employ only 32, the rest of the Health Visiting being carried out by the District Nurse/Midwives as provided in (3) above.

For Cornwall No. 1 area 5 wholetime Health Visitors/School Nurses will be employed for Penzance and 1 wholetime Health Visitor/School Nurse for St. Ives.

5. Home Nursing Service. Section 25 As the Home Nursing Service in the county is at present carried out by the District Nurses it is proposed to continue this. For Area No. 1 the distribution is that shown under (3) above.

6. Vaccination and Immunisation. Section 26 Regular sessions for the immunisation of children under 5 to be held as part of the normal welfare centre sessions. The centres will be those with an immediate population of 2,000 and over. Otherwise in rural areas immunisation to be by arrangement with general practitioners except in exceptionally isolated areas when suitable arrangements for transport to a centre may be made.

Vaccination sessions will also be held as required at Infant Welfare Centres. All members of the staff will be encouraged to bring to the notice of parents the facilities available for the immunisation and vaccination of children.

7. Ambulance Service. Section 27 The arrangements will utilise the services of St. John's Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Society to the limits of their capacity but it is proposed to have paid staff for day duty from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, and rely on the services of the voluntary workers at night and at week ends. The hospital

car service organisation will continue but it will be integrated into the new service. The divisional areas already mentioned will be divided into (a) main centres - manned by paid staff as above, and (b) country centres - manned entirely by voluntary staff. All drivers and attendants to hold an approved 1st Aid Certificate and to be interchangeable in their duties. If necessary wholetime staff can be increased to 100 (at present 25) and up to 12 sitting case cars provided. For Area No.1 the main centre will be held at Penzance and country centres will be held at St.Ives, Pendeen and Goldsithney. A whole time driver will be provided also in the Hayle/St.Ives area.

8. Sections 28 and 51. Mental Health Services A mental Health Sub-Committee will carry out the detailed administration of the service centrally; a Psychiatrist to be appointed to co-ordinate this service but to be responsible to the County Medical Officer.

The Chief Clerks in the Divisional Offices to be authorised officers to carry out the work under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts. Three psychiatric social workers to be appointed who in addition to duties under the proposals will also carry out work for the Education Committee for the Child Guidance Service.

As far as the training of mental defectives is concerned it is not proposed to provide any occupational or industrial centres at present.

9. Section 28. Care and After care of Illness There will be integration of the work of the specialists of the Regional Hospital Board with the Local Authority's Service especially in the case of tuberculosis. After care arrangements for other illnesses to be similar. Nursing equipment and apparatus to be loaned or hired to patients who are being nursed at home. Stocks of such apparatus to be kept in the area offices. Continuous health education will be organised centrally, but the Divisional Medical Officers will also be responsible together with the other area staffs.

#### 10. Section 29. Domestic Help

(a) General administrative arrangements as for the other services.  
(b) The County proposed to appoint a County Organiser but to delegate the day to day administration to the area committees.

(c) Whole time domestic helps to be appointed in the principal towns and the services of part time helps to be utilised in the rural areas.

For Cornwall No.1. area, whole time helps will be employed as follows:-

Penzance	2
St.Ives	1

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FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948

This Table is enclosed by request of the Minister of Labour and National Service to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 128 (3) of the Factories Act, 1937, to be furnished in their annual reports with respect to matters under Part I and Part VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. It is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the report.

Further copies can be supplied on application to the Director of Statistics, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Headquarters, Orphanage Road, Watford, Herts.

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for the \* RURAL DISTRICT of WEST PENWITH in the County of CORNWALL

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors)

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	1	35	10	Nil	None	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	2	123	40	Nil	None	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority † (excluding out-workers' premises) ... ..	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	None	3
TOTAL ... ..						

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	M/c line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	M/c line No.
		Found	Remedied	Referred			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	(7)	(8)
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ... ..	4						4
Overcrowding (S.2) ... ..	5						5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ... ..	6						6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ... ..	7						7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ... ..	8			NIL			8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)							
(a) insufficient ... ..	9						9
(b) Unsuitable or defective ... ..	10						10
(c) Not separate for sexes ... ..	11						11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ... ..	12						12
TOTAL ... ..	60						60

\* e.g. Metropolitan Borough, County Borough, Borough, Urban District, Rural District.

† i.e. Electrical Stations [Section 103(1)], Institutions. (Section 104) and sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Sections 107 and 108).

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	M/c line No.	Section 110			Section 111			M/c line No.
		No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Wearing { Making, etc. ...	13							13
apparel { Cleaning and washing	14							14
Household linen ... ..	15							15
Lace, lace curtains and nets ...	16							16
Curtains and furniture hangings ... ..	17							17
Furniture and upholstery ...	18							18
Electro-plate ... ..	19							19
File making ... ..	20							20
Brass and brass articles ...	21							21
Fur pulling ... ..	22							22
Iron and steel cables and chains	23							23
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels ... ..	24							24
Cart gear ... ..	25							25
Locks, latches, and keys ...	26							26
Umbrellas, etc. ... ..	27							27
Artificial flowers ... ..	28							28
Nets, other than wire nets ...	29			NIL				29
Tents ... ..	30							30
Sacks ... ..	31							31
Racquet and tennis balls ...	32							32
Paper bags ... ..	33							33
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper ... ..	34							34
Brush making ... ..	35							35
Pea picking ... ..	36							36
Feather sorting ... ..	37							37
Carding, etc. of buttons, etc.	38							38
Stuffed toys ... ..	39							39
Basket making ... ..	40							40
Chocolates and sweetmeats ...	41							41
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc.	42							42
Textile weaving ... ..	43							43
Lampshades ... ..	44							44
TOTAL ...	70							70

Signature W.K. Dunscombe.

Medical Officer of Health

Date

NOTE.—The Factories Act, 1937 (S.128), requires the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report to report specifically on the administration of the matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council, and to send a copy of his Annual Report, or so much of it as deals with those matters, to the Minister of Labour and National Service; this copy should be addressed to the Director of Statistics, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Headquarters, Orphanage Road, Watford, Herts. If the Annual Report is presented otherwise than in print, it is unnecessary to include in the copy sent to the Ministry of Labour and National Service the portions which do not relate to the matters above mentioned.



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- (1) Source of supply for (a) Port, (b) Shipping FROM COUNCIL'S MAINS
- (2) Hydrants and hose pipes, YES, ON QUAY  
What precautions are taken against contamination? COVERED
- (3) Number of water boats and their sanitary condition NIL

PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1933 and 1945

- (1) Arrangements for dealing with Declaration of Health CERTIFICATES  
FROM MASTERS AND PREVENTION OFFICERS
- (2) Boarding of vessels on arrival NONE
- (3) Notification to the Authority of inward vessels requiring special attention (wireless messages, land signal stations, information from pilots, Customs Officers etc.)
- (4) Mooring stations designated under Articles 10, WITHIN THE DOCK
- (5) Particulars of any standing exemptions from the provisions of Article 14.
- (6) Experience of working of Article 16.
- (7) What, if any, arrangements have been made for :-
- (a) Premises and waiting rooms for medical examination NONE
  - (b) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons and clothing and other articles BY PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR AT PENZANCE BOROUGH
  - (c) Premises for the temporary accommodation of persons for whom such accommodation is required for the purposes of the Regulations. NONE
  - (d) Hospital accommodation available for Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Small Pox and other infectious diseases COUNTY HOSPITAL
  - (e) Ambulance transport ST. JOHN'S BRIGADE
  - (f) Supervision of contacts PORT HEALTH MEDICAL OFFICER
- (8) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examinations of rats for plague COUNTY PATHOLOGIST
- (9) Arrangements for other bacteriological or pathological examinations COUNTY PATHOLOGIST
- (10) Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in patient treatment also as to the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen. AT CLINIC AT WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL  
ADVERTISED BY POSTERS IN DOCKS AND URINALS
- (11) Arrangements for the interment of dead MORTUARY
- (12) Other matters, if any, requiring or receiving attention NONE

Signed.....R.H..HEDFIELD.....

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SHIPPING ENTERING PORT OF HAYLE DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1947

Number	Registered Tonnage	No. inspected By M.O.H.	By San. Insp.	No. reported defective	No. defects remedied	No. of vessels reported as hav- ing had infectious diseases on board during the voyage.
<u>Foreign</u> Steamers. Motors. Sailing Fishing 3	108					
Total Foreign 3	108					
<u>Coastwise</u> Steamers 95 Motor 355 Sailing Fishing 7	20963 56439 269	24 6	7 29	2	2	1
Total coastwise 457	77671					
Total foreign and coastwise 460	77779	30	36	2	2	